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RIDER INJURED AFTER MOTORCYCLE COLLIDES WITH BEAR IN HIGHWAY

WARRENTON – A 2013 Harley Davidson motorcycle struck a bear in the northbound lanes of Rt. 29/Lee Highway on Monday at noon. According to the crash report, the operator slowed and swerved to miss the bear as it was running across the highway. The motorcycle struck the bear injuring the operator.

The crash occurred on Rt. 29/Lee Highway north of Snow Hill Drive near Telephone Road. The motorcycle operator, a 46-year-old male from Spotsylvania County, was alone and transported by ambulance to a regional trauma center for injuries.

Witnesses observed the bear run away from the crash scene. There were several reported black bear sightings in Fauquier County over the weekend.

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